

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~Component-A component supplying device (1) comprising includes a tape reel-holder (3), holder, in which a tape-reel (12) reel can be detachably positioned, and a tape supplying and discharging device (5). device.~~ The component supplying device may furthermore includes include a cutting device (9) comprising that includes a knife (14) which that can be moved by means of a piston (18) piston that is capable of performing a reciprocating movement within a cylinder (16).